

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A dialogue support system for supporting an occurrence of a dialogue in a place designated as a dialogue place, comprising:

a dialogue condition accumulation section for accumulating a dialogue condition containing a designation of a desired situation and a designation of a destination;

a situation detection device, which is disposed in the dialogue place, for detecting a situation of the dialogue place;

a situation monitoring section for comparing the situation of the dialogue place detected by the situation detection device and the dialogue condition accumulated in the dialogue condition accumulation section to judge whether the detected situation conforms to the dialogue ~~condition~~; and condition;

a notification section for notifying the designated destination that the situation conforming to the dialogue condition has occurred when it is judged by the situation monitoring section that the situation conforms to the dialogue ~~condition~~; condition;

an informing device which is disposed in the dialogue place; and

a movement detection section for detecting whether a person at the destination has moved, wherein

the informing device informs that the detected situation conforms to the dialogue condition when the situation monitoring section judges that the detected situation conforms to the dialogue condition and the movement detection section detects that a person at the destination has moved.

2. (Previously Presented) The dialogue support system according to Claim 1, further comprising:

a dialogue condition registration section for registering the dialogue condition,
wherein:

the dialogue condition registration section receives a designation of a dialogue place and registers a dialogue condition containing the received dialogue place in the dialogue condition accumulation section.

3. (Previously Presented) The dialogue support system according to Claim 1, further comprising:

a dialogue condition registration section for registering the dialogue condition,
wherein:

the dialogue condition registration section receives a designation of a dialogue party and registers a dialogue condition containing the received dialogue party in the dialogue condition accumulation section.

4. (Previously Presented) The dialogue support system according to Claim 1, wherein:

the situation detection device is provided with:

a mobile unit detection section for detecting a mobile unit possessed by a person who can be a dialogue party; and

a presence judgment section for judging whether the dialogue party is present according to a detected result by the mobile unit detection section.

5. (Original) The dialogue support system according to Claim 1, further comprising:

a destination status judgment section for judging a status of the destination,
wherein:

the notification section notifies the destination that a situation conforming to the dialogue condition has occurred, provided that the status of the destination judged by the

destination status judgment section conforms to a predetermined status.

6-8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) A dialogue support device for supporting an occurrence of a dialogue in a place designated as a dialogue place, comprising:

a dialogue condition accumulation section for accumulating a dialogue condition including a designation of a desired situation and a designation of a destination;

a situation acquisition section for obtaining a situation of the dialogue place detected by a situation detection device disposed in the dialogue place;

a situation monitoring section for comparing the situation of the dialogue place obtained by the situation acquisition section and the dialogue condition accumulated in the dialogue condition accumulation section to judge whether the situation conforms to the ~~dialogue condition;~~ and condition

a notification section for notifying the designation destination that the situation conforming to the dialogue condition has occurred when it is judged by the situation monitoring section that the situation conforms to the ~~dialogue condition;~~ condition; and

a standby instruction informing section for informing a standby instruction to a dialogue party present in the dialogue place via an informing device disposed in the dialogue place;

a movement information acquisition section for obtaining a detected result by a movement detection section for detecting whether a person at the destination has moved, wherein the informing device informs the standby instruction according to the detected result obtained by the movement information acquisition section when it is judged by the situation monitoring section that the situation conforms to the dialogue condition and the movement information acquisition section detects that a person at the destination has moved.

10. (Previously Presented) The dialogue support device according to Claim 9,

further comprising:

a dialogue condition reception section for receiving the registration of the dialogue condition, wherein:

the dialogue condition reception section receives the dialogue condition containing a designation of a dialogue place and registers the received dialogue condition in the dialogue condition accumulation section.

11. (Previously Presented) The dialogue support device according to Claim 9, further comprising:

a dialogue condition reception section for receiving the registration of the dialogue condition, wherein:

the dialogue condition reception section receives the dialogue condition containing a designation of a dialogue party and registers the received dialogue condition in the dialogue condition accumulation section.

12. (Original) The dialogue support device according to Claim 9, further comprising:

a destination status acquisition section for obtaining a status of a person corresponding to the destination, wherein:

the notification section notifies the destination that a situation conforming to the dialogue condition has occurred, provided that the status of the person obtained by the destination status acquisition section conforms to a predetermined status.

13-15. (Canceled)

16. (Original) The dialogue support device according to Claim 9, further comprising:

a situation accumulation section for accumulating the situation obtained by the situation acquisition section, wherein:

the situation monitoring section compares the situation accumulated in the situation accumulation section and the dialogue condition accumulated in the dialogue condition accumulation section.

17. (Previously Presented) The dialogue support device according to Claim 16, wherein:

the notification section notifies that the situation is a situation of a corresponding dialogue place to a different dialogue support device when it is judged by the situation monitoring section that the situation conforms to the dialogue condition.

18. (Previously Presented) The dialogue support device according to Claim 17, further comprising:

a situation registration section for accumulating in the situation accumulation section the situation notified by the different dialogue support device as a situation of a dialogue place managed by the different dialogue support device.

19. (Currently Amended) A dialogue support method for supporting an occurrence of a dialogue in a place designated as a dialogue place, comprising:

obtaining a situation of the dialogue place detected by a situation detection device disposed in the dialogue place;

comparing the obtained situation and a dialogue condition containing a designation of a desired situation and a designation of a ~~destination~~; and destination;

notifying the occurrence of a situation conforming to the dialogue condition to the destination designated by the dialogue condition when the situation conforms to the ~~dialogue condition~~; condition;

detecting whether there is movement at the destination; and

informing a dialogue place corresponding to the dialogue condition that the detected situation conforms to the dialogue condition when the situation monitoring section

judges that the detected situation conforms to the dialogue condition and the detecting detects movement.

20. (Previously Presented) The dialogue support method according to Claim 19, wherein the dialogue condition contains a designation of a dialogue place.

21. (Previously Presented) The dialogue support method according to Claim 19, wherein the dialogue condition contains a designation of a dialogue party.

22. (Previously Presented) The dialogue support method according to Claim 19, wherein a detected result of a mobile unit possessed by a person who can be a dialogue party is obtained from the situation detection device, whether the dialogue party is present is judged according to the obtained detected result, and the judged result is compared as a situation of the dialogue place with the dialogue condition.

23. (Previously Presented) The dialogue support method according to Claim 19, wherein a status of the destination is judged, and an occurrence of a situation conforming to the dialogue condition is notified to the destination, provided that the judged status of the destination conforms to a prescribed status.

24-26. (Canceled)

27. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium on which is recorded a dialogue support program for supporting an occurrence of a dialogue in a place designated as a dialogue place, which when executed causes a computer to perform a method comprising:
the following:

~~a dialogue condition accumulating process for accumulating a dialogue~~
condition containing a designation of a desired situation and a designation of a destination;

~~a situation acquisition process for obtaining a situation of the dialogue place~~
detected by situation detection means disposed at the dialogue place;

~~a situation monitoring process for comparing the situation of the dialogue~~

~~place obtained by the situation acquisition process and the dialogue condition accumulated by the dialogue condition accumulating process to judge whether the situation conforms to the dialogue condition; and~~ condition;

~~a notification process for notifying the designated destination that the situation conforming to the dialogue condition has occurred when it is judged by the situation monitoring process that the situation conforms to the dialogue condition.~~ condition;

~~detecting whether a person at the destination has moved; and~~

~~informing a standby instruction to a dialogue party present in the dialogue place via informing means disposed in the dialogue place when a judgment is made that the situation conforms to the dialogue condition and movement of a person at the destination is detected.~~

28. (Currently Amended) ~~The dialogue support program~~ computer readable medium according to Claim 27, ~~the method further causing the computer to perform a dialogue condition reception process for comprising~~ receiving the registration of the dialogue condition, ~~wherein: wherein a the dialogue condition reception process receives a dialogue condition containing a designation of a dialogue place, place is received, and the received dialogue condition is registered by the dialogue condition accumulating process.~~ registered.

29. (Currently Amended) ~~The dialogue support program~~ computer readable medium according to Claim 27, ~~the method further comprising causing the computer to perform a dialogue condition reception process for~~ receiving the registration of the dialogue condition, ~~wherein: wherein the dialogue condition reception process receives a dialogue condition containing a designation of a dialogue party, party is received, and the received dialogue condition is registered by the dialogue condition accumulating process.~~ registered.

30. (Currently Amended) ~~The dialogue support program~~ computer readable medium according to Claim 27, ~~the method further causing~~ comprising the computer to

~~perform a destination condition acquisition process for obtaining a status of a person corresponding to the destination, wherein: wherein the notification process notifies the destination is notified that a situation conforming to the dialogue condition has occurred, provided that the obtained status of the person obtained by the destination condition acquisition process conforms to a predetermined status.~~

31-33. (Canceled)

34. (Currently Amended) ~~The dialogue support program~~ computer readable medium according to Claim 27, the method ~~further causing comprising the computer to perform a situation accumulating process for accumulating a situation obtained by the situation acquisition process, situation, wherein: wherein the situation monitoring process compares the accumulated situation accumulated by the situation accumulating process and the accumulated dialogue condition are compared. accumulated by the dialogue condition accumulating process.~~

35. (Currently Amended) ~~The computer readable medium dialogue support program~~ according to Claim 34, ~~wherein: the method further comprising the notification process contains a process to notify notifying that the situation is a situation of a corresponding dialogue place to another dialogue support device when it is judged by the situation monitoring process that the situation conforms to the dialogue condition.~~

36. (Currently Amended) ~~The dialogue support program~~ computer readable medium according to Claim 35, ~~wherein: the method further comprising the situation accumulating process contains a process for accumulating the situation notified from the different dialogue support device as a situation of a dialogue place managed by the different dialogue support device.~~